

Proclamation

HONORING THE HISTORY PRESERVATION LEGACY OF CLAUDE SISCO DEEN

April 2024

WHEREAS, Historian Claude Sisco Deen was a native Floridian and a long-time Flagler Beach resident, being born in Daytona Beach, Florida April 18, 1940; and

WHEREAS, Historian Claude Sisco Deen has for decades served Flagler County and its unincorporated areas and Municipalities of Bunnell, Palm Coast, and Flagler Beach, and its residents, in the Armed Forces, American Legion, American Legion Boy's State, VFW, DAV and Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Historian Claude Sisco Deen has tirelessly documented the immigration, emigration, and genealogies of over 320,000 individuals that have ties to Flagler County and its unincorporated areas and Municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Historian Claude Sisco Deen has recorded said genealogies, family histories, stories, and obituaries on his website FlaglerCountyFamilies.com; and

WHEREAS, Historian Claude Sisco Deen has served as an Officer, Member of the Board of Directors, and Historian Emeritus on the Governance Committee of the Flagler County Historical Society; and

WHEREAS during his years of service with the Flagler County Historical Society Claude Sisco Deen has supported the historical research needs of Flagler County Government and the governments of its municipalities; and

WHEREAS Claude Sisco Deen has supported the research needs of Flagler County's historical societies, museums, and diverse history groups; and

WHEREAS Claude Sisco Deen received the Marinus Latour Presidential Citation for Dedicated support of the Florida Historical Society in 2020; and

WHEREAS Claude Sisco Deen passed on from this earthly realm August 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the City of Flagler Beach find it appropriate to honor the legacy of Claude Sisco Deen, and takes great pleasure in honoring his significant service and legacy and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions he has made to Flagler Beach and Flagler County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of the City of Flagler Beach hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Claude Sisco Deen for his dedication to the documentation of the history of Flagler Beach and Flagler County during his lifetime by proclaiming April 2024 "Sisco Deen Month" in perpetuity.

Signed this 25th day of April, 2024

Attest:

Mayor Patti King

Penny Overstreet, City Clerk